GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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THEFT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of theft of nuclear material from various atomic centres in the country during the last three years;

(b) the number of cases in which the stolen nuclear material have been recovered; and

(c) the steps likely to be taken by the Government to check the theft of nuclear material from various atomic centres?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Nil

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a).

(c) Adequate security measures are already in place at various Atomic Centres in the country to prevent any theft of nuclear material.